



## **BETTER LIVING FOR SENIORS MONTHLY MEETING**

April 17, 2019

### **Board Members Present:**

Tasha Saca- President  
Jaydee Hackney – Vice President  
Michelle Shiver – Secretary  
Jaya Koovackal - Treasurer  
Nicole Ramer - Venues and Speakers  
Liz White – Membership

Danny Gonzalez –  
Sponsorships/Directory  
Rachel Carmack –  
Communications/Social Media  
Kari Gomez – Special Projects

### **MEETING LOCATION AND SPEAKER:**

- Arbor Hills; 4145 Lakeland Hills Blvd, Lakeland 33805

### **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:**

- The meeting was called to order by Tasha Saca, President at 9:11 am
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### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- A motion was made by to approve the minutes for the March 2019 Monthly meeting as posted on the website by Jaydee Hackney and seconded by Margaret Welsh.  
**Approved.**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- BLFS Treasurer Jaya Koovackal reported that \$5,831.46 on hand.
  - Recent deposits: one new membership (\$72.52) and 2019 FPC silver sponsorship (\$485.20)
  - Recent withdrawals: Stronghold Self Storage (\$37.44), Ligon Marketing invoice for new website (\$1,890.00), old BLFS website's last Authorize.net/payment gateway fee (\$20.00) and Cybersource/merchant account fee (\$40.19)
- Now, new BLFS website uses Stripe for our payment gateway/merchant account services; Stripe is PCI compliant and secure.

### **SPONSORS**

- We are now accepting 2020 Sponsorships which will now include BLFS membership.

- Directory Submissions will be due in October.

### **GUEST SPEAKER**

Danny Gonzalez, Care Plus Health Plans – “Medicare”

- Who qualifies?
- Difference between Supplement and Advantage (part C)
- HMO vs. PPO
- Late enrollment penalty
- Medicaid
- Questions

### **MEMBERSHIP REPORT**

- No Report

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

- Education Committee will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am at Home Instead Senior Care, 810 E Main St. Lakeland. Contact Kari Gomez for more information

### **EVENTS:**

- We will no longer share events during the meeting. Bring flyers to distribute.

Please send event information to [events@polkeldercare.com](mailto:events@polkeldercare.com)

Events calendar: <https://polkeldercare.com/events/>

### **INTRODUCTIONS:**

- Members introduced themselves and their organization.
- New members were recognized

### **SPEAKERS AND LOCATIONS:**

- May’s Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 15  
Hawthorne Inn Lakeland  
6150 Lakeland Highlands Rd, Lakeland, FL 33813  
Lakeland, FL 33813

Registration/Breakfast at 8:30, Meeting at 9 am.

### **Adjournment**

- Meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Michelle Shiver, Secretary, on April 18, 2019.*